

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

# 30 Believed Dead In Gas Explosion

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Thirty persons may have perished when an explosion said to have been caused by natural gas demolished one side of the Swift and Company plant Sioux City, Ia., yesterday. Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the wreckage. In Washington, the Red Cross announced that it had dispatched disaster workers and blood supplies to the city.

## Israel Moves Government

TEL AVIV, Israel—Israel defied the United Nations yesterday by moving their government to Jerusalem. The UN has called for international rule over the Holy City, but both Israel and Trans-Jordan, who occupy the city, have intimated that they would not comply with the UN request.

## 1000 Families Routed

OAKLAND, Cal.—One thousand families were forced to flee their homes in Oakland, Cal., when ammonia gas settled on 20 square blocks of the community yesterday. Scores were overcome or made ill by the choking fumes which escaped when a pipe split during the unloading of a cargo of liquid ammonia.

## UMW Talks Progressing

NEW YORK—Mine operators and United Mine Workers are progressing toward a coal strike settlement as talks get underway in New York. Spokesmen for both sides said that no settlement had been reached, as yet.

## U. S. Resumes Relations

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Acheson announced that the US had resumed diplomatic relations with Panama. Relations were withheld last month following major government overthrows in the Central American nation.

## I.C.C. Suspends Increases

WASHINGTON—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended proposed increases in commutation fares on five eastern railroads.

The order affects commutation fares on the Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania-Reading seashore, Reading, the Jersey Central and Baltimore and Ohio lines from New York City through points in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The higher fares were to have gone into effect this Friday.

# Chapel Choir To Give Midnight Carol Sing

By JO REIST

Following a practice established last year, the Chapel Choir will present a midnight service of Christmas music this Saturday at 11 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

The program, consisting of carols and works of the pre-Bach period, will be repeated at the regular Chapel service, 11 a.m. Sunday. It will be presented twice in order to accommodate the large number of people expected to attend, Mrs. Willa Taylor director of the choir, explained.

Before the service, a brass quartet will play harmonizations of Christmas chorales by Bach from the tower of Old Main.

"Vom Himmel Hoch da Kommt Ich Her" by Pachelbel will be the organ prelude, followed by the chorale "In Dulci Jubilo," with harmonizations by Gesius and Bach.

Between readings of traditional Christmas scriptures, the choir will sing four old carols: "Above the Savior's Manger Hangs a Star," a Basque carol arranged by Kincella; "Carol of the Birds," a French carol arranged by William Henninger; Romeu's "The Three Kings," a catalonian carol; and "This Endris Night," an English carol arranged by Whitehead.

As a prayer response, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," from "The Christmas Oratorio" by Bach will be sung.

The main portion of the program will be devoted to Dietrich Buxtehude's cantata, "Rejoice, Beloved Christians," sung by the choir. The choir will be accompanied by George Ceiga, Chapel organist, and by a small string ensemble composed of members of the College symphony orchestra, of which Theodore K. Karhan is director.

For the offertory, Mr. Karhan will play "Arioso" from the Violin Concerto in F minor. The postlude, "Praeludium und Fugua," by Buxtehude played by Mr. Ceiga, will conclude the program.

## Dunlop Directs Quartet

Members of the College Orchestra taking part in the string ensemble are: Raymond Dombrowski, Barbara Thomas, and Jennette Wisden, violinists; Margaret Gedeon and Ernest Martin, cellists.

The brass quartet, composed of members of the Blue Band, will be under the direction of James W. Dunlop, Blue Band conductor. Members of the quartet are: Eugene Golla, Thomas Stayer, Peter Adams, and Harry Neuhard.

Students, faculty, and townspeople are invited to attend either service.

# 'Who's in News' Deadline Set By Watson

Today is the final deadline for mailing applications to "Who's In The News at Penn State," Ed Watson, editor has announced.

Students who have received application forms and desire their names in this year's edition should fill out the applications and mail or bring them to 115 Carnegie Hall.

"Who's In The News" is an annual publication of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. Approximately 400 students were picked by the selections committee composed of Ted Allen, All-College president; Shirley Gauger, WSGA head; Jim Gehrdes, president of the Athletic Association, and Tom Morgan, Daily Collegian editor.

Each person will have a biography included in the publication, which will be completed near the end of the semester. Those persons will also receive two copies of the book.

# Contest Awards Are Held Up

Although three winners in the recent Philip Morris cigarette wrapper contest were announced Tuesday night, the Daily Collegian learned last night that awards have been suspended pending a re-check of all wrappers submitted by groups at the College.

Harrisburg and Philadelphia officials of Philip Morris and Co., Ltd., were reported as being in State College to re-check the number of wrappers handed in by participating campus groups.

Winning organizations announced unofficially Tuesday night over WMAJ were Sigma Pi, first; Alpha Sigma Phi, second; and Phi Kappa Psi, third. Awards in the contest are radios.

# Student's Collection Contains Nazi Relics

By MOYLAN MILLS

Have you ever seen a wallet made from human skin? Wallace W. Culver has such a wallet fashioned from the skin of a former prisoner in Adolph Hitler's infamous Dachau concentration camp.

Mr. Culver is a graduate student working for his Ph.D. in sociology. He acquired the wallet and other articles while stationed with the American Military Government in Germany following the war.

From the outside, the white clapboard two-story dwelling 10 miles northwest of State College on Route 322 looks like any ordinary Centre County residence. Mr. Culver's first-floor apartment, however, holds one of the most interesting and unique collections of German objets d'art and articles closely connected with the Nazi regime in existence, other than in a museum.

An infantry officer during the recent European campaign, Mr. Culver served in an important position with AMG in the American zone of Germany. He was stationed two years in Nuremberg and one and a half years in Frankfurt. While in Nuremberg, he married a German girl who was employed as a professional translator and interpreter by the AMG.

## Dachau Photos Collected

During his sojourn abroad, Mrs. Culver began his matchless collection, most of which he and his wife brought to State College. He was very well acquainted with conditions at the Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps and, besides the wallet, he has in his collection a tiny Buddha carved from human bone and many pictures of the horrible atrocities practiced at the camps.

Mr. Culver also numbers among his souvenirs the 1936 photograph album of Julius Streicher, infamous Jew-baiter and Gauleiter of the Nuremberg area during Hitler's reign. The album, bound in expensive leather and weighing 20 pounds, was used as evidence in the Nuremberg trial of Streicher's publisher and collaborator, Dr. Max Wilny.

Streicher's personal beer stein is

also in Mr. Culver's possession, along with photographs of many high Nazi officials given to Mr. Culver by one of the half dozen Jewish persons to escape the terrible Nuremberg pogrom the night of Nov. 9, 1939.

## Hitler's Paintings Good

Among the autographs are the signatures of Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief; Reinhart Heydrich, the Czechoslovakian "Hangman"; Admiral Erich Raeder, chief of the Nazi fleet; Field Marshall von Brauchitsch, Wehrmacht Chief of Staff; and General of the Infantry Kietel, head of the German government following the Nazi collapse.

Several drawings and paintings by Hitler, himself, are in Mr. Culver's possession. They are considered quite good by art authorities who have seen them.

Nazi Air Marshall Goering wore a precious ring on every finger and covered his chest with expensive jewels and medals, according to Mr. Culver who was the American official in charge of collecting valuables taken from the high Nazis who were put to death at Nuremberg. Herr Goering wore on his right thumb a platinum ring valued at \$35,000. These gems were later turned over to the German National Bank to be used for the support of Jewish persecutees.

## Nazi Cruelty Shown

Mr. Culver has a personal note from Mrs. von Ribbontrop, wife of the Nazi foreign minister, concerning her husband's property. Also, he can tell of the time Emmy Goering, former German opera star and Air Marshall Goering's wife, pleaded with him for more subsistence money.

Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Culver have a unique collection of articles illustrating some of the more grotesque and historically interesting events in recent German times. They also have their home furnished with rare and beautiful German and European objets d'art about which another article would have to be written in order to adequately describe them.

# News Briefs

## Pre-Medical Students

The Association of American Medical Colleges is giving the Medical College Admission Test on January 16, 1950. Applicants should register before the Christmas vacation in 302 or 210 Buckhout Laboratory from 9-12 or 2-5 daily.

## N.S.A.

There will be a meeting of the National Student Association in 20 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Jewish Lectures

Rabbi Kahn will give his final lecture in the series on "Modern Philosophies of Jewish Life" at 7 o'clock tonight. Everyone is invited.

## Newman Club

The Newman Club will hold a communion breakfast at the Autoport on Sunday following the 9 a.m. mass. Busses will leave from the church. Tickets are on sale at Student Union.

## Earth Science Club

Dr. W. M. Meyers will address the Earth Science Club in 121 M.I. Building at 7 o'clock tonight. His subject will be "Economics of Copper Mining."

## AIEE-IRE

The joint student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers — Institute of Radio Engineers will sponsor a field trip to the Bellefonte Telephone Exchange today. The group will assemble and leave from the lobby of the Electrical Engineering Building at 6:30 p.m.

## Reserve Officers

A meeting for the reorganization of the 9538th VARTS will be held in the McAllister Street Armory at 7 o'clock tonight.

## Rotary Club

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, will speak on American relations to the Russian situation at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Atlantic City on December 27.

## House of Hess

The Cultural Associates of the House of Hess will meet at 10:15 Saturday night to attend the College Choir's Christmas program in Schwab Auditorium.

## Student Dry Cleaning

Students are asked to get their clothes in to the Student Dry Cleaning Agency early in order to be sure to get them back before vacation begins. No definite date for suspending operations has been set.

# Fun with New Washers



Joan Miller and Pat Weaver, residents of McElwain Hall, place some unmentionables in one of the four new automatic washers preparatory to giving it a test run.

The automatic washers and two automatic dryers were recently installed in the basement of McElwain to alleviate coed laundry problems.

The girls' gleeful look is probably due to discarding the old-fashioned scrub-board seen in the background.

# Farmer Staff Out Tomorrow

Names of the 1950 staff of the Penn State Farmer will be announced tomorrow instead of today, Harry Schaffer, retiring editor-in-chief, said last night. The names were previously slated to

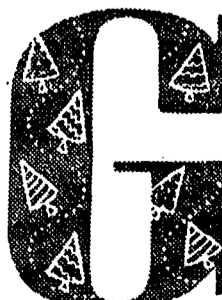
be released today. The Farmer is currently on sale.

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